

City of Dallas
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

January 26, 1967

To: Mr. George Doughty
Captain of Police
Identification Bureau

Subject: Items of Clothing of Lee Harvey Oswald
in Possession of Dallas Police Department

On the instructions of Mr. Tim Timmins, Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, you will ship by sealed express, return receipt requested, to the National Archives, 8th Street & Pennsylvania, Northwest, Washington, D. C., ATTENTION: Mr. Marion Johnson, the following items which were removed from the body of Lee Harvey Oswald at Parkland Hospital at the time of his death:

- One black slip-on sweater.
- One under shirt.
- One shirt.
- One pair of dark colored trousers.
- One pair of dark colored socks.
- One pair of black slip-on shoes.
- One torn piece of white paper found in right front pocket of Oswald's trousers.

This you will do in compliance with Public Law 89-318 (79 Stat. 1185) enacted by the Congress of the United States becoming a public law November 2, 1965.

Chas. Batchelor
Chief of Police

CB:PA

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United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS, TEXAS 75221

January 20, 1967

BHT:ija

Mr. Charles Batchelor
Chief of Police
City of Dallas
Municipal Building
Dallas, Texas

Re: Items of Clothing of Lee Harvey Oswald
in Possession of Dallas Police Department

Dear Chief Batchelor:

I am informed by you that the following items of clothing removed from the body of Lee Harvey Oswald at Parkland Hospital are presently in possession of the Dallas Police Department and are stored in the Crime Scene Search Evidence Room:

- One black slip-on sweater.
- One under shirt.
- One shirt.
- One pair of dark colored trousers.
- One pair of dark colored socks.
- One pair of black slip-on shoes.
- One torn piece of white paper found in right front pocket of Oswald's trousers.

Pursuant to the enactment of Public Law 89-318 (79 Stat. 1185) which became law on November 2, 1965, Acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark published a notice in the Federal Register, Volume 31, Number 212, dated Tuesday, November 1, 1966, vesting title in the United States to certain items of evidence pertaining to the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The published notice stated that the national interest requires the entire body of evidence considered by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy to be preserved intact. The published notice includes the items of clothing of Lee Harvey Oswald set forth above. Therefore, at your earliest convenience these items should be shipped by safe carrier to the National Archives, 8th Street & Pennsylvania, Northwest, Washington, D.C., ATTENTION:
Mr. Marion Johnson.

Mr. Charles Batchelor

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January 20, 1967

Thank you for your cooperation in forwarding these items to the National Archives. It was a pleasure to have the chance to visit with you on Wednesday.

My best personal regards to you and your Staff.

Very truly yours,

MELVIN M. DIGGS
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



TIM TRAMS, ASSISTANT
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

CC: Mr. Martin Richman
Attorney
Office of Legal Counsel
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

CITY OF DALLAS

(1) LAST NAME OF COMPLAINANT-FIRM NAME-FIRST NAME-INITIAL OSWALD, LEE HARVEY	(2) OFFENSE AS REPORTED AND DATE MURDER 11-24-63	(3) THIS DATE 1-27-67	(4) OFFENSE SERIAL NO. P-86056
(5) ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.			

On 1-27-67 the following items were removed from the body of Lee Harvey Oswald at Parkland Hospital November 24, 1963 were sent to Washington D.C. via prepaid sealed express with return receipt requested:

one black slip-on sweater
one undershirt
one shirt
one pair of dark colored trousers
one pair of dark colored socks
one pair of black slip-on shoes
One torn piece of white paper found in right front pocket of Oswald's trousers

These items were sent on instructions from Chief Batchelor to the Nation Archives, Eighth Street and Pennsylvania, Northwest, Attention Mr. Marion Johnson. Prepaid express receipt #85-32-90.

(6) IF OFFENSE UNFOUNDED, GIVE REASON

LIST ADDITIONAL LOSS AND RECOVERED PROPERTY BELOW (Make Entry in Column (4) for Additional Loss Only)

(7) (1) QTY.	(8) (2) UNIT	(9) (3) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (USE STANDARD TERMS)	(10) (4) SERIAL NOS.	(11) (5) ESTIMATED VALUE	(12) (6) DATE-RECOVERED	(13) (7) VALUE
(14) RECOVERED BY		(15) RECOVERED AT		(16) TOTAL VALUE		
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(17) INVESTIGATING OFFICERS-I. D. NO.				(18) (19) INVESTIGATING OFFICERS		
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">I. D. No. 4304</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;">ID</div> </div>				<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Race-Sex-Age</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;">(20) ARRESTING OFFICERS I. D. NO.</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;">(21) DIV.</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;">(22) CHARGE</div> </div>		
(23) PERSONS ARRESTED-NAME, ADDRESS						

I RECOMMEND THIS OFFENSE BE DECLARED

(22) Unfounded ☐ (23) Pending ☐ (24) Cleared by Arrest ☐

(25) REPORTING OFFICERS-(I. D. NO.)

(26) DATE

(27) INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

(28) DATE

(29) COMMANDING OFFICER

Approved: